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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Richard S. Wise *et al.*

Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH  
REDUCED INTRALEVEL  
CAPACITANCE

Date: May 4, 2005

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 7, 2005 in the above-identified application, replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), and more fully described as follows: